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In re Application of: Guy Rosenthal et al.

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Manish Vyas

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

By the present Response, Applicants have added new claims 37-43 and, as such, increased the net number of independent claims by one. With this increase in mind, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$88.00 to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, in the event that additional fees are deemed necessary to advance prosecution of the present application because the credit card on the attached on the PTO-2038 cannot be charge, or for any other reason, such required fees (including fees for net addition of claims and extensions of time) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 06-1315; Order No. 41117/YOD/VYA.